

New Song News

Psalm 100:1–5 (ESV) ¹Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! ²Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! ³Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. ⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! ⁵For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

1 John 4:4–6 (ESV) ⁴Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. ⁵They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them. ⁶We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

Today

- ✓ 9:00am, Sunday school for children.
- ✓ "Gifting the Resource Center" begins.

This Week

- ✓ **NO** Learning Communities, Thanksgiving Break. They will resume Nov. 30.
- ✓ Daily Bible Readings, "Interactions with God":
Mon. 1 Samuel 3:1-9; Tues. 1 Samuel 3:10-21; Wed. Psalm 9
Thurs. Psalm 95; Fri. Psalm 100; Sat/Sun. Proverbs 23:19-35
- ✓ Wednesday, **NO** Women's Bible Study
- ✓ Thursday, Thanksgiving, 11am-6:00pm, Free Meals at Ma and Pop's Country Kitchen for those who would otherwise be alone. Reservations required. Call 412-595-8451. See flyer at end of hallway for more information.
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to deliver meals 3:45-5:00pm.
- ✓ Friday, **NO** Women's Bible Study
- ✓ Saturday, 7am, Men's Alliance at fire ring. See Dave Sabo for info.

Looking Ahead

- ✓ **More than a Movie!** Nov. 30, 7pm and Dec. 1, 1pm – "Sabina" film will be shown at New Song. This is a follow up to Richard Wurmbbrand's experiences in "Tortured for Christ." A good opportunity to invite others. Popcorn is promised.
- ✓ Dec. 10, Children's Advent Presentation and All-Church Potluck
- ✓ Dec. 24, usual worship at 10am, then Christmas Eve worship at 6pm.
- ✓ Feb. 3, 2024, No Regrets Men's Conference, 8:30am-2:30pm, at New Song.
- ✓ Submit Prayer Requests: email or text newsongpittsburgh@gmail.com.
- ✓ New Song FB Live link:
<https://www.facebook.com/NewSongPittsburgh/>
- ✓ Sunday sermons, outlines & other studies can be found on New Song YouTube Channel & Spotify. Use the QR code to access



Gen. Offering	Budget	Family Assistance	Children of Promise	Building Fund
11/19/2023 \$ 3,452.00	\$ 3,114.71	11/19/2023 \$ 0.00	11/19/2023 \$ 3.00	11/19/2023 \$0.00
To Date \$ 150,357.69	\$ 143,276.73	Balance: \$ 3,602.77	Month Total \$ 5.25	To Date \$3,500.00
So you can receive credit for your giving, please print your name & amount on the offering envelope.				

Connecting the Pipes

November 19, 2023

1 Thessalonians 5:18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. **1 Thessalonians 5:18 (ESV)**

Items of Note

- ✓ Gifting the Resource Center Outreach, Human Coalition of Bethel Park a pro-life, holistic, comprehensive care network to help rescue women and their children from abortion, then provide resources for those who choose life. Special Request: provide items for moms in need

New Song Project details: we've committed to at least 100 gifts.

1. Take a tag. 2. Purchase the item. 3. Pray for the family who will receive the item. 4. Bring it in by Dec. 17.

- ✓ Pray daily for **Revival** and **Spiritual Awakening**

John 7:37–39 (ESV) (pew Bible page 893)

Last week: rivers of living water flowing out of our hearts is

1. Greater Obedience in alignment with God.
2. Increased Capacity for God's Presence.

Aligning daily with God to experience "rivers" satisfaction

† It is about knowing and living the Truth by the Holy Spirit within **John 8:31–32 (ESV)** ³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

† God wants rivers of satisfaction for us more than we ever will.

John 7:38–39 (ESV) (pew Bible page 893)

John 14:25–27 (ESV) (pew Bible page 901)

John 15:10–11 (ESV) (pew Bible page 902)

† Salvation is a gift; experiencing rivers of satisfaction is work.

Philippians 2:12–13 (ESV) ¹²Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

† Daily, devoted, unhurried time with God is essential

A daily time with God is not the point, but part of the means.
Intimacy and alignment in deep, obedient relationship that brings
indefinable satisfaction is the point!!

Luke 9:23 (ESV) And he said to all, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

Typical Quiet Time

It’s about me/ control
Mind/ Information
Silo, compartment, duty
Primarily talking
Short and done

Throne Room Time

Surrender
Whole Person/ Transformation
24/7 SLO Lifestyle
Conversation with much listening
Give God access and obedience

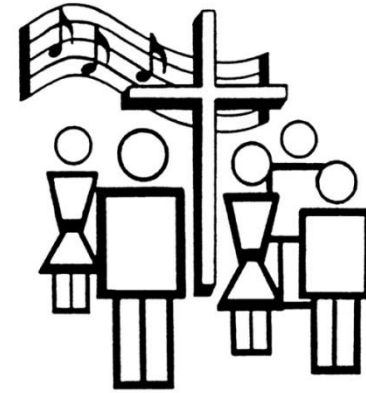
Ephesians 2:1–9 (ESV) (pew Bible page 976)

† An example – writing throughout

- ➔ OMK – On My Knees to surrender afresh
- ➔ Devotional – read through twice
- ➔ Bible reading – read through twice
 - As a love letter
 - As a treasure hunt
 - As marching orders
- ➔ Ask the 3 questions

What do we do with this?

- What stuck out to you?
- What is God saying about what stuck out?
- What do you need to do in response?



New Song
Community Church

Living Our Utmost for His Highest

“with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death.” Philippians 1:20a (ESV)

† Pay Attention

around us and what God says about it

† Be Ready

developing God’s skill-set and mind-set

† Soldiering Together

rejoicing, weeping and sharpening TOGETHER